

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 571,807 acres in 1992 to 567,697 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 394 acres in 1992 to 414 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 960 farms in 1992 to 875 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

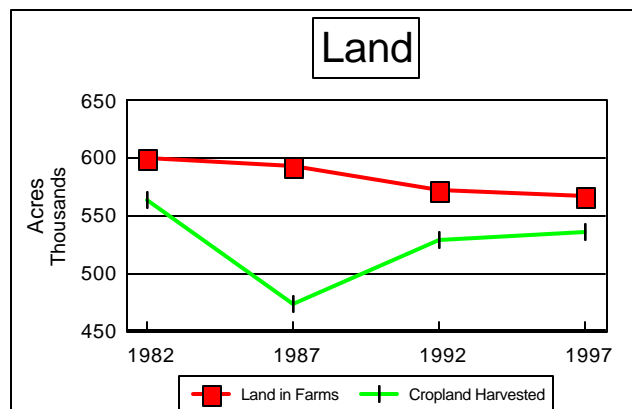
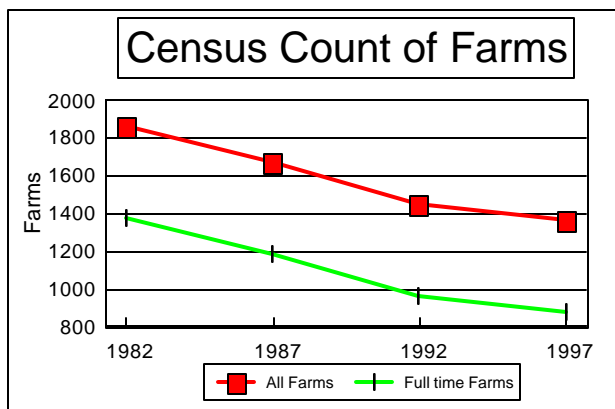
Increased 19 percent to \$190,040,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$110,237 in 1992 to \$138,614 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	190,040	5	102	150	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	182,736	3	102	48	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,303	75	102	2,106	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	97,429	3	102	3	2,582
Soybeans	77,462	4	102	4	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,249	16	100	380	2,790
Hogs and pigs	4,163	69	102	598	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,617	59	102	1,954	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	3	51	646	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	32,808	74	102	675	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,246	66	102	2,284	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	473	40	100	1,283	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	14	58	574	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,435	70	102	605	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,787	85	102	2,600	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	101	926	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,013	22	101	944	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	677	23	102	1,190	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	272,759	5	102	6	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	259,059	4	102	5	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,408	59	102	1,224	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,031	86	102	2,563	3,061
Oats-acres	891	25	91	696	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	196	216	-9
\$10,000 or more	1,175	1,236	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	104,603	92,704	13
Average per farmdollars..	76,297	63,890	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	80,687	67,427	20
Average per farmdollars..	58,853	46,470	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,165	1,249	-7
Partnership or corporation	190	186	2
Other	16	17	-6
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	875	960	-9
Other	496	492	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,285	1,345	-4
Female	86	107	-20
Operators by race:			
White	1,370	1,448	-5
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	54.1	52.7	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.